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Michigan Needs Burrows.

When, nearly a century and a quarter ago, those patriotic men of that early day, who constituted the convention that framed the constitution of the United States, the immortal Father of his Country being their presiding officer, they originated a document such as the world never before knew—a document which has been tried by time, tested both in peace and war, and which, after the lapse of generations, seems almost like inspiration.

This nation had just begun its then experimental career, had only just emerged from the domination of kingcraft and entered upon a new and untried form of government which was destined to be a government "of the people, by the people and for the people."

It is little wonder, under such circumstances, that the framers of the constitution hesitated at entrusting all power directly to the people, and that after providing that members of the lower house should be chosen by direct vote of the people, that they declared that the senate should be composed of senators chosen by the legislatures of the several states, thus removing the upper house one degree from the direct control of the voters.

Possibly, such provision was only another evidence of the wisdom of the fathers, but in the light of experience, the time has come, in the opinion of many people, when that restriction might well be removed and senators, as well as representatives, be chosen by direct vote. This is a question that has been widely discussed and demands have been made for a constitutional amendment to that effect. But the constitution is not easily to be changed, and it is well that such is the case. To amend it requires a two-thirds vote of both houses of congress and a ratification by three-fourths of the states.

But Michigan, and some of the other states, has found a method in which the desired end may be attained and no violence be done to the constitution. The adoption of the primary system of making nominations has made this possible, and while the people may not, under the present statutes, actually elect a senator, they can select the man whom they desire, and have such selection ratified by their legislature, and so have their choice ratified and accomplish exactly the same result as would follow from a constitutional amendment providing for a direct vote.

For the first time the voters of the Peninsular state will, on the 6th day of September next, choose their own senator and that choice will be ratified by the legislature.

It may be taken as a foregone conclusion that there will be a republican majority in both houses of the legislature of 1911, nobody anticipates any other result at the next November election. The choice of the republican electors at the September primaries will be the next U. S. Senator.

The only names that will appear on the republican primary ballot for that high office—a member of the greatest legislative body on earth—will be those of Hon. Julius C. Burrows, the present distinguished incumbent, and Hon. Charles E. Townsend, M. C. One or the other of these two gentlemen will surely, if he lives, be the next Michigan senator. It is true the vote of the people is only advisory, but it is not to be presumed that the legislature would act contrary to such vote. And, then, each of the above named gentlemen has declared that he will abide the result of such vote and will withdraw from the race if the people do not endorse his candidacy.

The True Northerner hopes and expects that Senator Burrows will be chosen as his own successor, and will use all honorable means at its disposal to aid in accomplishing such a desirable result.

And why should Mr. Burrows at this time be retired from the high office he has so worthily and ably filled?

Upon what great national question can anybody, from a republican stand-point, say he has not been right?

When the greenback craze swept over the country advocating the doctrine that all that was needed to create value was the government stamp, a doctrine that was so attractive that many men of both the great parties were led astray, a doctrine that appeared so plausible that it attained a wonderful degree of popularity. Mr. Burrows set his face against it like a flint and stood for "honest money," and the logic of events has fully justified his judgment.

And when the silver-tongued orator sprang his "crown of thorns and cross of gold" upon the democratic party and made "sixteen to one" its shibboleth, Mr. Burrows stood steadfast for the gold standard, and like the lamented McKinley declared that it were better to start the mills instead of the mints. And again time has proved that he was right.

The doctrine of protection has always been a cardinal doctrine of the republican party. Mr. Burrows is and always has been an ardent protectionist, a friend to the American laborer, the American producer, and the American manufacturer.

When legislation has been proposed to restrain the greed and oppression of the great corporations of the country, Mr. Burrows has always advocated it.

When laws were demanded giving the government greater power and control of the railroads of the country, Mr. Burrows has always favored it.

When the people asked for the establishment of rural mail routes, Mr. Burrows helped them to attain their wish.

And when they demanded the establishment of postal savings banks, Mr. Burrows was among the foremost to secure them.

On which of these great national problems has he been wrong? For the advocacy of which one of these great measures ought he to be criticized?

No old soldier ever appealed to Mr. Burrows in vain. No man in either house of congress has done more for the veterans of the civil war than has he. A brave soldier himself, he knows and has known just how to sympathize and to help his old comrades. There is now pending certain legislation for their benefit, and no member of congress is more favorable thereto than Mr. Burrows.

And what reason do his opponents allege for his retirement? Oh, they say he is too old! Give us a younger man. Any one who has recently met Senator Burrows knows that there is nothing to this objection. Physically and mentally he is as good as he was 20 years ago, and is the peer of any man in congress.

And now that he has reached a commanding position in the senate, after his years of faithful service, a position that it would take decades for a new man to gain, a position that reflects great honor upon his state, it would be, it seems to us, the height of folly to retire him to private life.

A gallant soldier, an able statesman, a man rich in experience, an officer against whom no suspicion of graft or dishonor was ever breathed, a man you can tie to and who is always to be found advocating that which he believes to be right, a man upon whom you can place a finger and know he is there. Such a man is Senator Burrows, and Michigan can ill afford to replace him with another.

Mr. Osborn and the Mines.

Chase Osborn seems to be somewhat wrought up over the fact that he is reported to be interested in the mines of the Upper Peninsula. The True Northerner, as well as other papers of the state, have so stated at various times during the campaign. During the distinguished gentleman's remarks last Saturday, he took occasion to deny the allegation and state that he did not own a dollar's worth of stock in any mine, neither was he financially or otherwise interested in the mines. The True Northerner does not at any time desire to misrepresent the facts in reference to Mr. Osborn or any one else. If we are in error in regard to Mr. Osborn's connection with the mining interests we gladly acknowledge the error and hasten to correct the statement.

However, Mr. Osborn will probably not object, although he did not take the trouble to make this point clear to his audience, that a goodly portion at least of his wealth, of which he tells the people he is the possessor, was made in mining properties, or that he was until comparatively a recent date directly interested in a financial way in the iron mines of the north. Early in the campaign, Mr. Kelley, in a speech at which Mr. Osborn was present and sitting on the same platform, stated, in referring to his own financial condition to which reference had been made, that Mr. Osborn had gone out in the woods of the northern peninsula, purchased a tract of mining property, and had returned to find that he was the possessor of a fortune. Mr. Osborn did not at that time, nor has he at any time to The True Northerner's knowledge, denied the allegation. For political reasons if for no other it is convenient at this time for Mr. Osborn to divorce himself from all mines and mining interests.

The Courier Favors Townsend.

The Courier, in its last week's issue, while lauding Mr. Townsend, berates The True Northerner for supporting Senator Burrows.

The True Northerner is a republican paper. It labors to the best of its ability for the success of the republican party. It desires the nomination of men who will strengthen the party and who can be depended upon to faithfully and efficiently maintain its principles. We support Senator Burrows for these reasons.

The Courier, on the other hand, is opposed—honestly and sincerely opposed—to the republican party and its policies. As a democratic paper, working for the interests of the party it represents, it labors to cripple and if possible to defeat the republican party. It is opposed to the principle of protection and, naturally, to the public men who are strongly identified with that principle.

In a recent issue the Courier said: "The present prices of farm products and manufactured articles are fictitious and unjust, and are made possible through the existing tariff laws." In an-

other issue it said: "The prices received by the farmers for their crops are unwarranted and unprecedented," again condemning the protective tariff for these, to the Courier, undesirable results.

For some reason the Courier evidently believes that Mr. Townsend, if he succeeds in defeating Senator Burrows, will aid the democratic party in reducing the "unwarranted and unprecedented," the "fictitious and unjust prices" the farmer subscribers of The True Northerner and the Courier are receiving for their crops. Having this belief, very naturally the Courier gives its aid to Mr. Townsend and opposes Mr. Burrows.

Mr. Osborn and Warnerism.

"Warnerism" is Mr. Osborn's hue and cry against Mr. Kelley in the gubernatorial campaign. He states that Mr. Kelley never raised a protest to the "trickery and jugglery" in the administration of public affairs until recently. He would have made himself stronger with his hearers if he had explained why it is that he has never raised a protest. He has been just as closely identified with the Warner administration as has Mr. Kelley. Two years ago he was in favor of Mr. Warner's nomination for a third term and fought hard to accomplish his desire. Not a word against "Warnerism" from Mr. Osborn until he found such utterances convenient for campaign argument. Mr. Kelley has done his duty as a public official during his association with the Warner administration, just as Mr. Osborn has done. He is no more responsible for Warner's mistakes than is Mr. Osborn. Such arguments show to what extremes the Upper Peninsula man will go, and also that he would be a dangerous man to place in the governor's chair.

THE next governor of the state of Michigan will have much to do with the outcome of the mining taxation of Michigan, by reason of the fact that a new member of the state tax commission is to be appointed. The commission now has one member from the Upper Peninsula. In the event of Mr. Osborn's nomination and election, there might be two.

THE argument advanced by his opponents that Senator Burrows is in his dotage was dispelled Monday, when he made a 70-mile trip by train, 100 miles by automobile, made nine addresses and wound up the day, apparently the freshest man in the party.

SENATOR Burrows' story of the teacher who was undecided as to whether the earth was round or flat, and would teach it either way to suit the people of his district, has a particular significance at this time.

SENATOR Burrows said in his address Monday night that he was loyal to President Taft, to the republican party, to his state, and hoped he would remain so for at least twenty-four hours.

It was a noticeable fact that during Senator Burrows' trip through Van Buren county Monday, he did not speak Congressman Townsend's name or allude to him directly at any time.

THE Courier as a democratic organ and in fact nine out of every ten democrats in the state are favoring Mr. Townsend's candidacy for the United States senate. There's a reason.

THE fact that democrats are favoring Mr. Townsend is a mighty good reason why republicans should favor Burrows.

"WARNERISM," whatever that may be, is a convenient campaign cry, although it may be nothing more.

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